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Applicant submits herewith a certified English Translation of JP 2002-260806, together with a Statement verifying the accuracy of the translation as filed in the above-identified patent application.

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